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MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY

PUBLIC NOTICE

EXPORT TRADE CONTROL

New Delhi, the 2nd September, 1952.

No. 5-E.Misc.(5)/52-VIII.—A limited quota for export of soft wood of principal varieties namely Deodar, Chir, Kall and Fir has been fixed for export to all permissible destinations. Applications for export are invited from the following categories of trade:

- (i) Those who have exported these varieties of soft wood to any destination during any of the years 1950, 1951 or during the period January-June 1952;
- (ii) Forest Lessees holding current leases for working soft wood forests; and
- (iii) *Bona-fide* timber traders other than past exporters and Forest Lessees who have supplied soft timber to the Government of India, Directorate General of Supplies and Disposals, Ministry of Works, Housing and Supplies, during the twelve months ending 31st August, 1952.

2. Past exporters should submit along with their applications statement of past exports supported by Bills of Lading, Shipping Bills and Invoices. Forest Lessees who have not exported soft wood in the past should submit their current lease deeds in original or copies thereof duly certified by the Divisional Forest Officer of the State Government concerned and evidence of Royalty paid to that Government during the past two years. Timber dealers who are neither past exporters nor Forest Lessees should furnish along with their application evidence of supplies of soft wood made to the Director General of Supplies and Disposals against Government contracts during the past twelve months.

Evidence of sales such as contracts with foreign buyers, if any, should also be forwarded with applications.

3. Applications should be made in the prescribed form and should be accompanied by treasury challan of the appropriate value in respect of application fee. Current Income-tax Verification Registration/Exemption No. must also be quoted in the application. The destination of export and the variety of timber intended for export should be clearly stated in the application.

4. All applications together with documentary evidence, etc. should reach the Chief Controller of Imports and Exports, New Delhi, by the 22nd September, 1952 at the latest. Applications received after that date will not be considered. Applications which are not supported by the prescribed documentary evidence or which are otherwise defective will also not be considered.

Applications which have already been received will be considered if they are in order. Such applicants can, however, submit any supplementary evidence in support of their applications.

5. Pending the issue of licences against the applications received, export of Chir and Kail will be licensed freely on presentation of shipping bills for the quantities ready for shipment upto the 30th September 1952. Exports allowed under this free licensing procedure may be debited to the individual quota of each qualified shipper.

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